

insert 'except the stock of incorporated companies chartered by this State.'

Sec. 21. After the word 'property' in the first line, insert 'excepted as excepted, in the preceding section.'

Sec. 22. Strike out this section, and insert in lieu thereof, the following—

"And be it enacted, That if any person or persons whose personal estate is liable to taxation under this act, shall at any time, before the assessors shall have completed their assessments certifying in writing to the assessors that the value of his, her or their, personal estate, over and above stock in banks, or other incorporated companies, or other personal estate, already exempted by law, does not exceed a certain sum to be specified in said certificate, it shall be the duty of the assessors to value such personal estate, at the sum specified, in such certificate, and no more, Provided, that nothing herein contained, shall be construed to dispense with the specified tax, on the dividends of bank and other stock, under the twentieth section of this act, except in the case of persons availing themselves of the benefit of this section, Provided, also, that any person who shall be convicted of giving in an incorrect statement with a view to defraud the State, shall forfeit and pay the sum of \$100, for each and every offence, Provided, also, that when such certificate shall embrace property liable to county or city charges, as well as to State taxation, the said certificate shall point out what portion, if any, of the whole amount certified, is exempt by law from said county or city charges."

Sec. 23. In the 2d line, strike out the word 'held,' and insert 'owned,' add to the end thereof the following words 'and for State purposes alone.'

Sec. 25. Strike out from the word 'stock,' in the 3d line to the word 'shall,' in the 4th line, and insert in lieu thereof, the following words 'in the bank of the United States, belonging to citizens or residents of the State.'

In the same section, strike out from the word 'management,' in the 8th line to the word 'and' in the 8th line.

Sec. 26. Strike out from the words 'stock of,' in the 8th line to the word 'with' in the 10th line.

Sec. 27. After the word corporation in the 2d line, insert, 'not exempted by law.'

Sec. 28. In the 5th line, strike out 'or government securities,' after the word all in the 6th line, insert 'stock in,'